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1. at the present time 20,000 of PAI's troops are moving into southwest (sic) Indochina to engage Ho Chi Minh's troops from the rear. PAI hopes to be able to pay these troops who are fighting against Ho Chi Minh and who crossed the border fully armed, allegedly with the knowledge of Bao Dai and the French. PAI is planning to send additional officers to assist these troops.
2. The present disposition of 8,000 of PAI's troops who crossed the border further east is unknown at PAI's headquarters. These troops have been disarmed.

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Comment. See [REDACTED] paragraph 2 for information on PAI securing funds for troops in Indochina and paragraph 3-b for information on 15,000 troops fighting in Vietnam uniform. The reader is strongly cautioned against false confirmation, however, since the information in [REDACTED] are persons close to PAI.

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